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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

A large number attended the fair at South Paris.

Harry Purington, Bowdoin '08, returned to Brunswick, Monday.

Mona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, is very ill.

The H. T. Webb company paid their help at the corn shop Monday.

Mr. Riggie has been taking the place of Mr. Hayes, agent at Bethel station.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., has been caring for Mrs. Helen Heath.

Mr. George Marshall of Mechanic Falls visited at Lamere's one day last week.

Tickets for sale, and diagram now open for "The Marshalls" at Pushard Pharmacy.

Mr. E. S. Chandler attended the fair at Norway Wednesday and visited his son and daughter.

Mrs. Mary Lamere has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been visiting her niece.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting is more comfortable at the present time with prospect of complete recovery.

Ned Carter started for Richardson Pond yesterday with ten horses. He is logging for the Berlin Mills Co.

Arthur Swan and daughter, Dorothy, of Roxbury, Mass., visited at C. C. Farwell's last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Penley and wife and son of Locke's Mills, visited at H. M. Farwell's last Saturday and Sunday.

Festival chorus rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews, who has been visiting at Fryeburg and Lovell the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Ella Swan and Miss Frances Bartlett of Norway, visited Miss Swan's uncle, C. C. Farwell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Jones and son of Highwood, Conn., and Mrs. Florence Purlin of Paris, spent Sunday with L. M. Stearns.

Miss Annie Walker of Lovell village and Miss Ella Charles of No. 4, Lovell, visited relatives and friends in this village last week.

Miss Stearns and Mrs. Willey have returned from the Boston market with all the latest novelties in millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. B. W. Kimball returned from Readfield Friday, where he has been employed by the H. T. Webb company as field man.

C. C. Farwell, who went to Lewiston to the C. M. G. hospital last July, has returned home much improved in health, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lamere. Mrs. Bryant lived in Bethel for a number of years and has many friends here who were pleased to see her.

Sept. 27th comes only once in 1906, and with it those charming entertainers, "The Marshalls," at Odson Hall. Here is a chance to make a day worth remembering by accepting the unique opportunity which it brings.

Mr. A. P. Oliver returned to his home in St. Louis, Missouri, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Hiram Wilson and other friends in this vicinity. Mr. Oliver was formerly of Bethel and has been here twenty times in the past twenty-five years.

Universalist church, Sunday, September 30th. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Topic, Lessons from Pilgrims, Text, 1 Kings XIX-4. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Money and Missions. How Should Christians Give." Mrs. Bartlett, leader.

Grand novelty entertainment, the dainty Marshall sisters, (late of Keith's, Boston), in their charming and remarkable variety of costumed songs, characters, impersonations and medley of musical instruments, Cello, Piano, Silver Swiss Bells, Sleigh Bells, Xylophone, Magical Musical Lyre, etc.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR BETHEL.

Wood Turning Mill and Electric Light Plant.

Everyone interested in the town of Bethel will be pleased to learn that there is a prospect of a new industry being located in our village in the near future, and one which will prove of such value to the village and add so much to its up-to-dateness as to be little short of a God-send.

Mr. N. R. Springer, who certainly has an established reputation in Bethel as a sound business man and one who drives his business and lots not that drive him, proposes to build near the overhead bridge in Bethel a spool and wood turning mill similar to the one which he now operates at West Bethel. Mr. Springer has for many years operated mills of this nature in all of which he has made a phenomenal success, especially in his mill at West Bethel.

Although he has been there but five years, he has practically doubled the output of his mill and his constantly increasing business has made his present mill wholly inadequate. He is one who is not content unless he is growing and instead of enlarging his plant at West Bethel he proposes to locate another at Bethel and the best of it all is (for the Bethel people, at least) he proposes to light Bethel from his plant. If there is any one thing more than another that Bethel needs it is electric lights and we all congratulate ourselves that there is good prospects that we will have lights within the next few months.

The Plan.

Mr. Springer's plan is this. He proposes to form a stock company which shall own and operate the new mill which he proposes to build and his present property at West Bethel. To build and equip the new mill and purchase the West Bethel mill will require \$40,000. The proposition is to divide this amount equally into common and preferred stock and Mr. Springer stands ready to take and dispose of the entire amount of common stock and \$5000 of the preferred stock, and he asks the citizens of Bethel to show their interest in the matter and their desire to have such a plant located here by subscribing to \$15,000 of the preferred stock.

This preferred stock will pay 5 per cent. interest and will be taken care of before any dividends are declared on the common stock. In other words, it is as first mortgage, not only being assured of dividends before dividends are paid on the common stock, but by being protected in case of dissolution before any other bills are paid.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Between Bethel and Rumford Falls an Assured Fact.

The News is pleased to announce that the prospect is indeed favorable for an electric railway between Bethel and Rumford Falls. A move has been on foot for many months, and although we have been in touch with the inside workings of the enterprise, the time heretofore has not been ripe to make any plans public.

Quietly, but earnestly and persistently, however, the work has been carried forward, until the articles of the association have been accepted by the railroad commissioners and the charter will doubtless be secured within the next few weeks. The prime movers in the matter are Mr. E. W. Howe, Mr. O. J. Gonyea and Mr. E. K. Day of Rumford Falls. They were in Bethel yesterday with their engineer, Mr. John A. Jones, city engineer of Lewiston.

This is the second time that Mr. Jones has been over the route and he said to the News when here, that, in all of his experience in electric railroad building, he had never seen a route which admitted of so easy construction as this proposed one; that everything is so remarkably favorable that if necessary the Grand Trunk

freight cars can be taken over the road to within one-half mile of Rumford Falls. Mr. Jones states that in consideration of the inexpensive construction which will be possible, the resources of the country through which it passes and the various other favorable conditions, he considers the route one of the most attractive of any under contemplation in the State of Maine.

This should certainly interest the people of Bethel and it does. We have talked with many of our people who are delighted with the idea of an electric railroad between our town and Oxford's paper city. It certainly would give new life and stimulus to the town and everyone who has the interest of Bethel at heart should lend a hand for the promotion of this enterprise. It may also be said that the construction of this road means not only an electric railroad to Rumford Falls, but also to Berlin Falls, as a move is also on foot for the completion of the line connecting these two bustling paper cities.

All aboard for Rumford Falls and Berlin Falls!

Please remember the regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright of Gorham, have been visiting their son, Dr. I. D. Wright.

Mrs. Charles Atherton and grand-daughter, Evangeline, spent Sunday in Portland.

The winter schedule of time on the G. T. R. will go into effect next Sunday.

In view of the fact that the company comes at once into possession of the property at West Bethel which is, and ever has been under Mr. Springer's management, a very nice paying proposition, there is no question but that the investment in any of this preferred stock will be a gilt edged one. In further proof of the confidence that the public should have in the enterprise, backed and operated under Mr. Springer's direction, may be noted the fact that each of his partners who have long owned an interest in the business which he had managed are anxious for more stock in the new company than he really has to offer them.

It may be said that Mr. Springer has had some flattering inducements to locate his plant elsewhere, but he prefers, in view of the fact that he owns a residence in Bethel, to locate his plant here, but if the people desire to have him come here, it will be necessary for them to give proof of that desire by subscribing to the \$15,000 of preferred stock which he is offering. We are also authorized to say that no house to house soliciting will be done. It will simply be a case of coming forward and subscribing without solicitation, if the people want the enterprise. A subscription book will be opened in the office of Herriek & Park and any who desire to subscribe in any amount of \$100 or more are requested to do so.

Mr. Springer is in dead earnest in this matter and proposes to do something quick. He has thought his plan all out and kept still while he has been thinking, but having his plans formulated in his mind he is ready to move now and move quick, and he says if the people are to subscribe for this stock and thus bring this mill and a lighting plant to Bethel, they must do so at once because if he does anything at all he proposes to put in his foundation within the next few weeks.

To any who may subscribe for any stock it may be said that nothing will have to be paid before Jan. 1st, when one-half will be asked for and the balance will not be called for before June 1st.

This is simply an outline of what the proposition is and there is very much more which can be said in support of an enterprise which promises so much to the people of Bethel and the News will simply bid the enterprise a God speed and say that if there is any further explanation which anyone may desire in regard to the project, the same can be had at the News office or at the office of Herriek & Park.

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Underwear.

In order to introduce my line of underwear I shall offer some exceptionally good values in 25c and 50c goods.

Long sleeved Jersey corset covers 25c each. Medium weight long sleeved undervests for fall wear 25c.

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E. C. Vandekerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.12	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.16
Bryant Pond,	10.24	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.23
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.23
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48

Island Pond,

Montreal,

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a.m. and Portland at 1.30 will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Bethel and Boston each way.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45c, round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.13 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$8.50. Best shoe made in Maine also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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MAINE CROPS.

Hon. A. W. Gilman's Observations As He Has Traveled Through the State This Fall.

Hon. A. W. Gilman, commissioner of Agriculture has within the past few weeks visited many sections of the State, during which time he has had a good opportunity of becoming acquainted with the different crop conditions, and has secured an excellent idea of what the harvest of the state in the different lines of fruits and vegetables will be.

In speaking of the apple crop when he was at the State House Tuesday, he said that from what he had been able to learn from observation, which included visits to different orchards and displays at the various fairs which have thus far been held, and also from what he had been told by fruit growers, the crop this year would figure up about 35 per cent. Some estimates were higher than that, but he did not think that figure would be exceeded. The apple crop of 1905 was only 50 per cent. and the coming crop will no doubt be smaller.

The potato crop, he said, was looking favorable, and while conditions earlier in the season did not give the growers a great deal of encouragement, the weather for the past two months had helped out a great deal, and the potato crop will be a pretty good one after all. It will not be as large as that of last year in point of yield, but the increased acreage will take care of the shortage, and the number of potatoes raised in the state this year will be larger than for several years. According to the estimates of the best authorities there will be 1,000,000 bushels more raised in Androscoggin county than there were last year. Everyone is now digging potatoes and they are getting from \$1 to \$1.10 at the station.

The crop of sweet corn is also going to be a good one. Earlier in the season, owing to weather conditions, everything seemed to point to a failure in the crop, but the frosts have held off allowing the corn to come to maturity and the crop is a good one. The corn crop for the past few years has been poor, but the hot weather of the latter part of the summer was just what was needed, and while the crop will not be large according to acreage, the increase in the acreage will make the crop a good one.

Mr. Gilman said that one thing which he had noticed in his recent travels, was there were more fields plowed and harrowed, and ready for the coming crops than he had ever seen before, which was an interesting evidence of the progressiveness of the Maine farmer.

A GREATER WASHINGTON.

The Greater Washington special, a miniature exposition of wheels, of local industries, started from Washington Sept. 20, on a fifteen hundred mile journey through Virginia, North Carolina and parts of West Virginia and Maryland. The trip is made for the purpose of furthering a move which long has been under way for a greater Washington. In addition to traveling representatives of the various houses having exhibits on the train there will be present several lecturers, who will make known at the places visited the commercial advantages of the city. The movement has met with hearty support from the local press and public generally.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN BANGOR.

Miss Ellen F. Paine, superintendent of the Eastern Maine General hospital, Bangor, has purchased a lot of land on Center street, 100 foot front and running back to French street, where she will build a private hospital. The lot is a short distance south of the new schoolhouse which is now being built. The plans for the hospital building are in the hands of an architect and the structure will be built next spring, though Miss Paine expects to lay the foundation this fall. The building will contain accommodations for 12 patients and will be of the latest and most modern type of private hospital architecture. The institution will be conducted on a plan similar to that of the Russell Hospital in Brewer, which has been steadily advancing in importance for several years. The hospital will be open to the patients of any reputable physician. Miss Paine, who has served so efficiently as superintendent of the Eastern Maine General hospital, will probably not leave her position there until her new building is well along toward completion.

MAINE WILD LANDS.

The sum of \$9.32 was realized from the sale of 1,344 acres of Maine wild land for taxes for 1904 by the state treasurer. Isaac G. Wyman of Salem, Mass., secured 1,242 acres for \$6.98. The land is of little value because of its inaccessibility.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Last week at a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers was authorized to appoint organizers to the fullest extent that the funds will permit. He was also instructed to communicate with affiliated national orders, urging them to the same course of action. Mr. Gompers was asked if the action was in the interest of political activity. He replied that it was in the general interest of the organization.

The controversy over the distribution of newspapers intended for Canadian points which has arisen in the Newsboys' Union in Boston, was decided in their favor because comprehended in the charter of that union.

A decision was reached in the case of the Pitts International Association of the Great Lakes, that it is unwise to continue to hold charters for more than one superior body.

HOOSIERS DIGGING GOLD.

Mines Found by Present Governor of Alaska Are Rich Ones.

Word has been received from Juneau, Alaska, to the effect that during the month of August \$19,000 was realized from the famous Juana gold mines, of which Herbert E. Hoggatt, of Boonville, Ind., is superintendent. Wilford B. Hoggatt, the recently appointed Governor of Alaska, formerly was superintendent of the mines, but gave his stock to his brother to become Governor of that Territory. The mines were staked out by him during the rush to the Klondike.

The Juana mines are owned by First district people. Former Congressman A. H. Taylor of Petersburg, is a heavy stockholder.

PNEUMATIC CARRIERS.

Postoffice Department Opens Bids for Several Contracts.

The postoffice department, Thursday, September 19, opened bids for carrying the mails by means of pneumatic tubes or similar devices. The act of Congress making appropriations for this service provided that for a period of 10 years the postmaster general shall not enter into contracts exceeding \$1,250,000 per year.

BECOME A TEA AND COFFEE

Merchant—We have assisted hundreds to become prosperous merchants, with a permanent business of their own; we will assist you; tea in any quantity from 5c to 25c pound for finest imported; write for price list and information. IMPORTERS' BRANCH, Ltd., Dept. L, 19 Washington St., Boston; 144 Chambers St., New York; 26 Lombard St., London, established 22 years. 4w18

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF PAPER RAISES GRAVE FEARS.

A blanket increase of \$5 a ton in the price of wrapping and other grades of wood fibre papers, with a corresponding advance in other classes, has raised the fear among Chicago dealers that a new trust is forming. This fear is augmented by the facts that the notices abolishing former schedules were withdrawn from all mills simultaneously, and the prices listed thus

CONSECRATED CROSS-EYED BEAR.

(By Frances H. Averill, Sanford, Me.)
In one of the villages on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, in New Hampshire, lives a doctor and his wife who have been blessed with a large family.

When their double blessing, twin girls, reached the age of 5 years, they, with other little girls, were sent to Sunday school. The mother was anxiously awaiting their return, hoping that the impressions the little ones received would be good.

Imagine her surprise when the first words of greeting from one of the twins were: "Mamma, what is a consecrated cross-eyed bear?" And imagine, further, her perplexity when the other little twin piped up that they had been singing about one in Sunday school.

An elder sister, who just then arrived, explained that they had sung a hymn containing the words, "a consecrated cross I bear."—Sunday Boston Herald, Storytellers Page.

By what method of judgment the Herald awards the prizes for the stories, is unknown to any one outside of that office, and probably by the rule they laid down, their awards are fairly made; but it seems strange that a brand new and mighty good story like this above should fail of a prize, and some of the old ones that have been told at our Maine firesides and grocery stores for the last hundred years, should succeed in getting a prize.

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The kind you have always bought. Write the Big Store at *Chas. H. H. H.*

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ill of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; tearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. If you feel that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

TIME TO USE THE HATCHET

Necessity of Culling Out the Old and Unprofitable Members of Flock.

It is about the time of the year when the hatchet should be doing business in the poultry yard. A great many hens should now be going to market. Sooner or later they must go to market or be buried under the sod, and better sooner before their owner has lost on their keep all the profit they made him in the first two years of their age. The young stock is coming on now and they will need the room and the care that the old hens are taking.

There can be no question now that the value of the hen decreases with age. That has been pretty thoroughly settled by experiments made at the Utah station by James Dryden. One paragraph of his reports reads as follows:

"Our experiments in previous years on the most profitable age of the hen, showed average pen results as follows for Leghorn hens: First year, average per hen 164 eggs; second year 126 eggs." These were pen averages.

It was found by keeping trap-nest records of individual hens, that in a few cases individual hens laid more eggs the second year than the first. This was no doubt due to the conditions for good egg-yield being better the second than the first year.

To quote again from the report: "Averaging the results of all individual hens for which we have two years' records, we have the following: Thirteen Brown Leghorns laid an average of 193 eggs the first year per hen and 157 the second; four White Leghorns averaged 183 the first year and 95 the second; five Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged 154 eggs the first year and 110 the second; sixteen White Wyandottes averaged 170 the first year and 111 the second; three White Plymouth Rocks averaged 192 the first year and 129 the second.

"There were 41 hens of the different breeds for which records are complete for two years, and we find that they averaged 17 eggs per fowl the first year and 125 the second, or 40 per cent. more the first year than the second."

It is explained that this is not a breed test and no conclusion should be drawn from these records as regards laying merits of the different breeds. These records covered the laying year. The following paragraph of the report is of interest as showing whether the hens or the pullets are the better winter layers. It is possible that the poorer layer by laying more eggs in winter is the more profitable, but the experiments did not bear out this contention:

"The 41 individual hens whose records are given laid 816 eggs as year-olds before February 1, and only 548 eggs as old hens they laid only 437 to the same date. This would show that the pullets not only lay more eggs during the last year than the hens, but they lay a larger proportion of them in winter than the hens."

These records, comments the Ohio Farmer, show a remarkable falling

Mrs. Chester Curry, leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights. I was very irritable, nervous and despondent."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

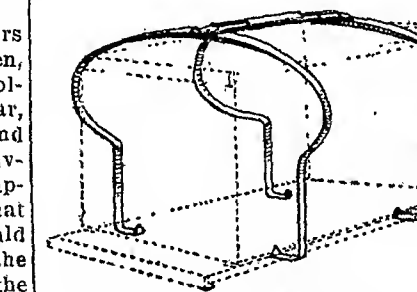
Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

off in the second year's laying. Other tests made showed that the falling off in the third and fourth years was even greater than in the second year. The results on the whole showed that there may be a profit in keeping hens two years, but after that there was almost a certain loss in keeping them. It is no use in farmers' saying "there is no money in hens" so long as they do not know how to use the hatchet properly in the poultry yard.

AN IRON HIVE-CARRIER.

Home-Made Contrivance Which Will Facilitate the Handling of the Hives.

I will show you how to make a hive-carrier with which you can carry them up and down stairs as well as you can a satchel, writes an enthusiastic correspondent of Gleanings in



IRON CARRYING FRAMES.

Bee Culture. The illustration shows the idea. I use a piece of 3/4x4 steel tire for the backbone, as I call it, and a leaf of a buggy-spring for the front part. The spring has to be drawn out thin except about a foot in the center where the backbone is welded on. You can carry a hive in both hands if it is not too heavy. To put it on a hive you take hold of the front part, spread it open, and slip it forward until the back end hooks on; then the more you lift, the more it holds on. It wants to be made so that it touches the outsides and end about three inches. Make one and try it; and if you like it, let other bee-keepers see how much easier it is to use this than it is to carry them in the arms.

Moulting.

Moulting is a severe drain on the system while it lasts, but after the old feathers are replaced by the new and the birds safely through the process, the stimulus of change makes them healthier and even makes them lay with increased vigor after being fully recuperated, for old feathers contain matter favorable to the increase of lice and parasites as well as to that of skin diseases.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleaned, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by

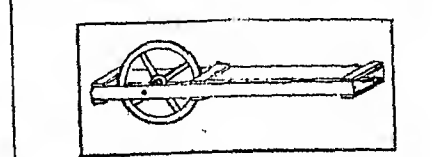
HORTICULTURE



MARKING AN ORCHARD.

How Rapid Work May Be Done with an Old Wheel and Money Saved.

The diagram below shows wheel for laying out ground for orchard that I have used for some years. The drawing shows for itself how made; two boards 10 feet long, 1x4, put together as shown, with wheel at one end, and wide enough apart at the other for a man to stand inside, and draw it. An old wheelbarrow wheel is what I use.



THE MARKER FOR ORCHARD.

When you have your ground, say 10 acres more or less, ready, establish base lines, writes a Michigan orchardist to the Rural New Yorker. Then draw this wheel from one tree point to one on opposite side of field back and forth, until marked one way. Then mark the field the other way, and at the point where the wheel marks cross is the place for a tree. The hole is to be dug there, and the tree is to be set on a line each way with the mark. Not a stake need be set except to go by in marking. One man can work ground for 1,000 trees in eight hours, and the trees will be in perfect line each way. Any man who can follow the line of two stakes can do the marking. A variation of a man's body from side to side does not affect the wheel 8 or 10 feet back, and the wheel mark is so unlike any other mark that there is no danger of losing the line. In setting 1,400 peach trees I saved at least \$10 by this method, beside having every tree exactly in line.

FIGHTING CANKER WORMS.

Interesting Experiment by Prof. Slingerland at Cornell University.

The class taking advanced work in economic entomology at Cornell, N. Y., made an interesting experiment, writes Prof. Slingerland in the Cornell Countryman.

For several years a group of large elm trees about a mile from the university campus have been nearly defoliated by hordes of spring canker-worm caterpillars. These little measuring-worms hatch in May from eggs laid on the bark by moths that emerge in March and April from pupae in the soil beneath the trees.

The male moths have well-developed wings and fly readily, but the females are wingless and are thus obliged to crawl up the trees and deposit their eggs on the bark of the branches. The ascent is always made at night. Various devices, such as sticky bands, and wire, tin or stiff paper barriers, have been used on the trunks of trees to prevent the ascent of the wingless female moths.

Recently a fly-paper manufacturer has made a tree-tanglefoot mixture, and with a liberal sample furnished by the firm, several of the infested elm trees were treated. One tree was more than two feet in diameter and the bark was very rough. It took several pounds of the tanglefoot to make a complete band six or eight inches wide around the trunk, several feet from the ground. The application was made on March 15, just before the moths began "running" up the trees.

Great masses of the wingless female moths were found March 31 on the lower edge of the sticky band, and thousands of flying males were caught all over the band. A few females were able to get over the band where dead males had formed narrow bridges across the tanglefoot. Several pins or many thousands of the females were caught and killed by the band on this one large tree. As each female may lay 200 or more eggs, the tree was relieved from feeding hundreds of thousands of canker-worms in May. The experiment was thus a striking success and has furnished a valuable object lesson.

Yes, and it should furnish a useful object lesson to the farmer. The spring spring canker-worm often attacks other trees besides elms—apple trees, for instance. If the tanglefoot preparation is not readily obtainable, other sticky substances may be used. Tar, printers' ink, thick molasses, bird-lime, or bands of fly-paper, are all more or less useful for the purpose.

If fly-paper is used, remember that it should be at least five inches wide, and must fit close to the bark. On rough-barked trees, the bark must either be scraped smooth where the band is to go, or all depressions must be filled with clay or putty, so as to make a smooth surface on which to fasten the sticky band.

Coddling moth: This is the pest that causes wormy apples. As soon as the blossoms fall, spray the trees with the Bordeaux-arsenate mixture. Repeat in ten days. Now don't delay. The work must be done right after the falling of the blossoms.—Prairie Farmer.

Head your trees low so that you won't have to call out the fire department with the extension ladder when you go to spray your orchard.

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Phenol Evening Novices—A C

EVERYBODY GRAF

FATHER.
Everybody grafts but fa
He's up at peep o' day
Lecping the loop of the
To earn his monthly pay
Mother picks his pockets
When he's sound asleep
Father piles the bills up
Until he's buried deep
She gets her rake-out
From every grocer man
Everybody grafts 'round
But my old man.

Father's beard is growin
His hair is getting thin
His back is bending dou
With the straits they
Lecping on beer and sa
While sis dines at the
And mother's social clim
"Ain't he just the
No matter how he hustl
He's just where he be
Everybody grafts 'round
But my old man.

Now, when I get big and
I'm a-going to help m
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Go and put me to the
I'll take the old man fish
And let him play and
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And I'll hoost him all
Nobody'll graft 'round m
But my old man.

—John Irving

NATURAL BEA

By M. ELIZABETH E

Steaming the Face
Steaming the face is necessary. If it is done enlarges the pores too much the pores are enlarged, but are to appear. Heavy requires more steaming than skin.

When the skin looks aschored, and blackheads at the nose and on the chin, and is necessary, and is a will give you a scientific sense method for steaming every reader can do it himself. Get a good and fill it two-thirds full of water, then pour ten or of benzoin into it. Boil the benzoin is good for you must never use it if it is pure. Have a cloth ready (old table cloth), fold the cloth so measure about four inches in the water as hot as you without scalding the hand, then you have the cloth pressed out so that drip, you will find it will pleasure heat. Then take and press it firmly across from one temple to the other remain there until it gets the cloth into the hot water, then apply across the eyes, cover the eyes, nose and Then press the cloth firmly movement. It will not hurt will benefit them.

If the water then seem again and apply across and chin. This will open and it will be easy for the blackheads out. Of face will be very red and perfectly natural, but all disappear in a very short your skin will be more transparent.

Remember to treat the treat it as you do a piece of like leather. I have heard they always use a coarse, fer the face; such treatment. After you have the steaming, wipe the with a soft towel and mass a fine face cream, (no need for you to use.) Rub at the places where the are, and then massage w pressing rotary movement. See the blackheads rub or, (little black speck than pin heads.) Sometimes blackheads have been in sometime, it will take two steamings to rout them out.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Phantom Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

EVERYBODY GRAFTS BUT FATHER.

Everybody grafts but father; He's up at peep o' day, Loping the loop of the "L" road To earn his monthly pay. Mother picks his pockets When he's sound asleep; Sister piles the bills up Until he's buried deep; And she gets her rake-off From every grocer man; Everybody grafts 'round our house But my old man.

Father's beard is growing gray, His hair is getting thin, His back is bending double With the strains they put him in, Leeching on beer and sandwich While sis dines at the club, And mother's social climbing— "Say! Ain't he just the dub? No matter how he hustles, He's just where he began. Everybody grafts 'round our house But my old man.

Now, when I get big and husky 'n a-going to help my dad, And you bet I'll let no woman Go and put me to the bad; I'll take the old man fishing And let him play and rest, And when I get the money, I'll dress him up to beat the best. I'll never forget how good he was, And I'll boost him all I can— Nobody'll graft 'round my house But my old man.

—John Irving Peace, Jr.

NATURAL BEAUTY

By M. ELIZABETH ROBERTS.

Steaming the Face.

Steaming the face is not always necessary. If it is done too often, it enlarges the pores too much, and when the pores are enlarged, blackheads are sure to appear. Heavy stubborn skin requires more steaming than the finer skin.

When the skin looks a little discolored, and blackheads appear around the nose and on the chin, the steaming is necessary, and is a great luxury. I will give you a scientific and common sense method for steaming the face, and every reader can do it for herself or himself. Get a good sized bowl and fill it two-thirds full of very hot water, then pour ten or twelve drops of benzoin into it. Everyone knows that benzoin is good for the skin, but you must never use it clear, and be sure it is pure. Have a soft piece of cloth ready (old table damask is the best), fold the cloth so that it will measure about four inches wide and ten inches long. Soak the cloth well in the water as hot as you can stand without scalding the hands. By the time you have the cloth well soaked and pressed out so that it does not drip, you will find it will be just a pleasure heat. Then take the cloth and press it firmly across the forehead from one temple to the other, and let it remain there until it gets cool. Dip the cloth into the hot water again and then apply across the eyes. This will cover the eyes, nose and cheek bones. Then press the cloth firmly with a patting movement. It will not hurt the eyes, it will benefit them.

If the water then seems cool, heat it again and apply across the cheeks and chin. This will open all the pores and it will be easy for you to rub the blackheads out. Of course your face will be very red which will be perfectly natural, but all redness will disappear in a very short time and your skin will be more brilliant and transparent.

Remember to treat the face gently, treat it as you do a piece of velvet, not like leather. I have heard some say they always use a coarse, harsh towel for the face; such treatment is ridiculous. After you have finished with the steaming, wipe the face gently with a soft towel and massage it with a fine face cream, (no cream is too good for you to use.) Rub the cream on the places where the blackheads are, and then massage with a little pressing rotary movement. You will see the blackheads rub out of the pores, (little black specks smaller than pin heads.) Sometimes when the blackheads have been in the face for some time, it will take two or three steamings to rout them out.

I never advise anyone to pick at the blackheads with a needle, or to squeeze them out with the fingers, or to press them out with a watch key, as some recommend. I consider these methods entirely too harsh as they tear the skin tissues. You will find my method of steaming and massaging with the cream, the safest and surest way.

This will prevent little hard pimples which often result from the blackheads.

Blackheads are specks of dust which have gotten into the pores. Some say blackheads are flesh worms, but that is not true. The face steaming I advise to be done before retiring, leaving the cream on over night.

Wash the face first with warm, then with cold water. Cold water stimulates the skin, and is particularly good for flabby skin. Use very little, if any, soap. I advise bath powder instead of soap. If you will use soap, use the very best you can procure.

As people grow older or if the condition of the blood is poor, the skin on the face has a tendency to grow loose (or flabby), and the scalp skin grows tighter. This is just the opposite to a healthy state. The scalp ought to be loose and the skin on the face firm and sound. Use your common sense and plenty of good cold water, and see what a healthful bloom your face will assume, a color which no cosmetics or medicine can ever give.

Healthfulness and vigor gives natural color and that is the beauty which holds its own.

FOR THE LIVING.

If our friends have caskets sealed up and laid away, filled with the sweet perfume of love and kindness which they intend to unseal when this hand is stilled in death, while 'tis sweet to think that a rose may be planted over our graves, we would very much prefer they would unseal them while we are climbing this rugged and briered path of life and the keen thorns of pain are lurking near, that weary hours may be cheered and life refreshed and sanctified; now while tired and almost ready to sink by the wayside and no further go. A plain casket and no flowers, if need be, will be all the body will need after the soul has taken flight to other worlds than this, but, oh, fill the life with sweetness, kindness and love. Plant a rose on the hearthstone of neighbor and friend, that its modest silent sweetness may kiss the weary heart at noon, at eve and at every hour. "Flowers on the grave cast no fragrance backward over the weary years." Plant ye a rose that it may smilingly bloom over the living. Keep it not for the dead, where it must bloom bowed and silently awed.

The misguided people who assert that marriage as an institution is a failure are generally gazing through spectacles blurred by their own mistakes. They have made a failure perhaps and it may be because of selfishness. There are a thousand happy hearthstones to one that is cold and cheerless—a thousand prizes to one blank, and we usually hear more about prizes than blanks. Marriage is not a failure. Some individuals are.

Every inebriate you see staggering along the road or street, you know is going to make some woman's life miserable. Some wife or mother, or helpless children are to be at the mercy of a madman. You smile at his antics, without pity for her who is to be the agonized sufferer, nor give a thought of what you might do to help her in her friendless, homeless condition—for the wife of a drunkard, rich or poor, living in gilded halls, or squalid hut, has no home. The tender associations that cluster around that sacred name do not include drunkenness. The two kingdoms, heaven and home, do not admit the drunkard. Where he lives is hell.

We occasionally observe our masculine brothers take some exception to our ideas in this column. Well, we don't blame them, they were not particularly written for them, although we believe there is much in this department that would do them good, and we are glad to know that some give them a reading. We write particularly in the interests of our wives, our mothers and daughters, (with an occasional hint for fathers and sons) and we have received the testimony of many, that they have been greatly encouraged by what they have found in this department, and so we feel our labor is not entirely in vain, but are encouraged to work on, and as best we can, promote the interest of the Household.

An easy way to spoil an evening meal is for each one to relate the disappointments that have happened, the sighs endured, or the offenses given. These are enough to counteract the effect of all good things the most generous and skillful housewife can place upon her table.

If the boy is to be a "little gentleman" when away from home, he must be taught, and not by precept alone, but as well by example, when he is at home. And the influence of the example of the father upon the son, and of the mother upon the daughter, will be much more potent than any amount of advice or any rules of etiquette.

While Robert S. Ingersoll is not often quoted in a Home Circle Department, and his teachings were harmful to the home, yet he said some of the most beautiful things ever spoken and said them the best. He was on one occasion asked to give two views in a symposium of women and in reply said: "It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the only peak that rises above all the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

It is probably not true that family "manners" are less courteous now than formerly; probably the reverse is the fact, but it must be admitted that there is yet room for a great deal of improvement. Somehow, somewhere, there has crept into popular acceptance the idea that with marriage, or at least with the waning of the honeymoon, the "lever days" are over, and the kindness, gentleness, and attention which existed during the courtship has no longer a place in the domestic economy of the wedded pair.

Why has a boy any more right than a girl to leave his hat on the parlor table, his gloves on the mantel, his coat on the chair or newel post, and his shoes in the middle of the room? He can learn orderliness just as well as his sister if he begins in time. Now is the time to begin.

MEXICO. Mr. H. O. Gleason and daughter from Phillips, are visiting at Henry Parks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church had their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. B. Small is putting concrete walks around his house.

Mr. Dana Richards attended the Sherbrook Fair during the first of the month. He spoke of the fine order and systematic arrangements for such a vast gathering. While there he met several others from this locality.

Mrs. Imogene Frost received last spring a medium sized potato tuber from East Sumner. It has yielded sixty-four fine potatoes this fall which, as a collection, weigh 20 pounds. The potato is the "Ten Dollar Nameless" and the person sending the name to the seed dealers, which they adopt will receive a prize of ten dollars. Surely such a potato deserves a name!

Mrs. Ethel Holman of Auburn, who has spent some time at Mr. Dana Richards', returned home last week.

Mr. Eliza Robinson called on relatives in Weld a short time ago. Some of them he had not seen for fifty-five years.

Mrs. J. W. Richards and daughter, Pearl, returned Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they have been spending the summer.

The Ladies' Circle of the Swift River Grange, gave a very successful entertainment at Mechanic's Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. True Gleason and Mrs. Elwin Gleason have been spending the week in Bethel.

C. V. Richards has had a crew to work on the school grounds.

Mr. Frank E. Smith and wife of Elkhart, Indiana, arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Smith Monday. Mr. Smith has not been in Maine for any stay for the past sixteen years. He holds a fine position with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, where he has been employed for the past twenty-five years.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler from West Bethel, were guests at A. B. Grover's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Belknap Falls, Vt., are guests at the home of Mrs. Barnard's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett and Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd from Bethel village, were in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maudt visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Vianne Holt of West Bethel, was a guest at the home of her brother, Freeland Bennett, Sunday.

Sewell Lyon from Auburn, visited at True Brown's recently.

Mr. I. A. Paine was able to attend town meeting.

Mr. Peter Wheeler has finished hauling his sweet corn to the corn shop.

Scott Paine has employment in the corn factory.

Newspaper Editor Made Helpless

URIC-O CURED HIM.

Rheumatism Tortured and Crippled Mr. Theo. D. Hadley of Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Friend:

You will remember of my writing you some time ago regarding Uric-O for rheumatism. I took your advice and purchased three bottles from my local druggist and began its use at once. Favorable effects were experienced and day by day I improved. I have used three bottles and can truthfully state that I am a well man.

Uric-O has cured in me as bad a case of rheumatism as ever existed. My suffering for months was intense, some nights not able to get one moment's sleep, could not raise my right hand to my head—had to do all with my left. I could not even dress myself for over three months. My trouble being inflammatory rheumatism had settled in my right arm and shoulder crippling, as I thought, permanently. This is the third letter I have written, a thing I hardly expected to be able to do again, as I did not think I could possibly recover from the terrible effects of the disease, as you know I am past the four score year on the way to the "New Jerusalem." I am happy to state that after suffering so long with the most painful forms of rheumatism, that Uric-O has cured me and nearly normal conditions exist. My former strength is improving, and yet for all I am 85 years old, sleep well again, eat well and as hale and hearty as a man at the age of fifty. I thank you again most heartily for recommending Uric-O to me. I can now recommend it to my friends.

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THE INDEPENDENT VOTER
OR THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

What are the signs of the times? Political independence is a manifest quality throughout the country—even in the south it is seen.

Third parties do not seem to profit much; and the fate of the Socialist party as a political power seems destined to meet the same fate that other third parties have met. There is no other third party in sight, and yet the independent voter is more numerous abroad in the land than ever in our history.

Why and what is the meaning? No rule seems to apply to the different sections, therefore it cannot be concluded that there is any, one, recognized cause operating throughout the nation, yet independent voting disturbs the politicians everywhere.

Maine has had a taste of it—the cause is not because of a change of sentiment regarding principles, but because certain minor policies of the dominant party came into disfavor. That party has taken the hint, and will save itself by granting what the voters want.

The Maine Independent voter has won his fight without electing a Democratic state government.

In the great state of New York there has been for years an independent movement, and it supports candidates regardless of party. There is no distrust of the Democratic party there, and the independent vote goes as often to that party as to the Republicans. There has recently occurred in that state a political convention, called into being by no party, and its candidate for governor, W. R. Hearst, will poll the largest vote ever given an independent candidate in that state. The so-called machine was defeated in the Republican caucuses last week, adding still more to the independent victories.

We have just witnessed a remarkable fight in New Hampshire, when the independent Republican voters nearly overthrew the so-called ring in convention, and got their idea incorporated into the platform. There is no sign of a defection to the Democratic party, nor of the formation of a third party.

In Massachusetts one man is making a fight against the Democratic ring of Boston. John B. Moran, with no organization behind him seems to be getting the best of the entrenched powers in the party. The men who are opposing him, are of the Henry M. Whitney type. In the same state, Eugene Foss has a large following in rebellion against the tariff policy of the Republican party. Whitney and his backers, and Henry Cabot Lodge, and his following, are nearer alike than are the Whitney and Moran forces, and more properly belong together. Foss and his supporters really belong to the Democratic party.

The success of the independent Republicans in Wisconsin in defeating the old leaders, and sending a "reformer" to the Senate, and the swerving from the solid Democratic column of such states as West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, as was not long ago the case, all go to prove that the unshackled voter is a great big factor in politics.

The ultimate result may be the formation of a new party, but at present the signs are that reform within the party is the general limit of independent action. The Democratic party, except in New York, does not get many crumbs of comfort out of the "signs of the times." After the pending election a clearer view of the situation may be possible.

BETHEL'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

It has been so long since we have been able to head anything which we have to say "Bethel's New Enterprise," that it really seems a treat and this proposition which Mr. Springer has to make to the people of Bethel should interest every citizen. A mill which will give employment to even twenty-five or thirty men will bring new families, new life and new thrift to our village, and the prospect of it should bring new inspiration and new enthusiasm into everyone of us. Let us not be dull and cold of heart but let us put our shoulder to the wheel and lift. Why! The prospect of an

electric light plant in Bethel should make us all so stuck up that we cannot be touched with a ten foot pole. Our poor little Bethel Light Company has spent many a day of brain wrecking thought and wasted any quantity of midnight oil in its desperate attempt to formulate some sort of a plan by which Bethel village could be suitably lighted but it has all but given up in despair. It is, however, always darkest just before day and we trust that the daylight is dawning and that out of the proposition which is now before the people we shall see our streets, houses and stores lighted, as well as an industry brought into our town which can but prove of lasting value.

We, as a town, have been criticized in the past as being slow to welcome new industries, and from the observation of the News man this criticism has been far too well founded. We need to catch an inspiration from the hustle and get the spirit of some of our neighboring villages and we trust that we may get that inspiration, and that every drop of enthusiastic blood in our veins will fairly tingle, while by word, attitude and action we boost this prospective industry with all our power and influence.

THE CHURCH UNIFICATION MOVEMENT.

The question of the union of churches that has been freely discussed in Protestant circles and publications of late, was considered by the conference of Congregationalists at Lewiston last week.

A superficial view of the subject makes the union idea attractive; but inasmuch as the old time friction between Protestant denominations has been relegated to the refuse and scrap heap, and a real unity of purpose prevails, the utility of a merger of organizations is open to serious question.

So far as the idea is prompted by a feeling of brotherly love it is well; but when it is inspired by the prevailing corporatism and trust idea, it is not so easy to say, it is well. It is possible that the cause for the success of purely financial enterprises in combination might not work in church organizations where the dollar is not the life blood, although it may be the tonic.

Those who believe in letting well enough alone can find plenty of excuse for opposing the unification of churches.

A DISGRACEFUL ACT.

For what purpose a poor, deformed negro was put into a cage and exhibited with a lot of monkeys, it is not necessary to know, before we condemn the act in severe terms. This miserable act was not done in the south land, but in the Zoological Garden in New York.

The evident purpose was to show the relationship between the negro race and the monkey species. Allowing that the assumption is true, the negro is entitled to credit for the improvement he has made as a race, and then again, it is no disgrace, for, if it is true, it means that somewhere in the coons of past time, the ancestors of the present caucasian race had skin as black as the negro race of today.

Again it is true that there are men and women whose skin are white, that would better illustrate the evolution of man than that poor misshapen negro. Please remember that this disgusting exhibition took place in New York City, where great and justifiable indignation is expressed when a negro is maltreated in the south. How about the "mont and beam?"

A STEP TOWARDS A PARCELS POST.

"Two for a quarter," says the Somerset Reporter, (Republican of Skowhegan) as it lambasts the American Express Company which it declares has raised the express rates so that whereas, formerly four pounds could be sent to Boston for twenty-five cents, now only two pounds can be sent for that sum.

We do not recall having seen anything in the Reporter advocating a parcels post. How now Mr. Reporter?

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Gonzales Munoz, editor of the Havana Post, has been arrested for publishing articles criticising the governmental policy.

As far back as when types were made of wood, and the impressions made by a crude hand press, the process of suppressing printed opinions was begun; and in one country and another, and one form or other, has never ceased nor has the dissemination of opinions through the medium of the printed page ceased, nor will it ever.

The Waterville Sentinel, one of the ablest of the Democratic papers of the state, began this week under the editorial management of William R. Pattangall. Mr. Pattangall has made an enviable reputation as a capable political writer, and in the eastern part of the state few care to stand up and take his pen thrusts, although his hardest thrusts are made without malice, and the wounds are usually bathed with the balm of good humor.

In fun and earnest much is said about dogs biting persons and laws obliging owners to muzzle their dogs are frequently passed. As a matter of fact more men are hurt and killed by their vicious fellow humans every year, than are bitten or killed by dogs. Humans can learn good behavior and morals from dogs if they will.

"Do not walk away from strange dogs, however threatening their appearance. Run." Says C. B. Thomas, a fun writer in a Boston paper. Your wit is good, but running from a dog is bad, he will catch you.

CORN SHOP NOTES.

The corn shop closed a successful season last Wednesday. 36,000 gallons were canned, all of the corn being of fine quality. While the average was less than former years the sum paid for corn was \$3,000 and \$2,500 was paid the help. The farmers will receive pay for their corn November 1st.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman had the banner lot of corn which will yield him the sum of \$310.

Mr. S. C. Whitman of Halifax, who has been manager for several years has again proved himself a most satisfactory manager, and by his tact and uniform courtesy, has won the highest esteem of all. A larger acreage is desired for next year and everything will be in readiness to take care of it to the best advantage.

The success of this year and the warm months of August and September will encourage the farmers to enlarge the acreage next year.

The crew will begin to label Thursday.

It is hoped that Mr. Whitman will return next year as his past success has proved him to be the right man in the right place.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon: "Christ on Trial."

Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Heart and Month Consecration."

On this Sunday evening, Prof. Hanscom will begin a number of introductory readings from "Character Building," a series of discussions of interesting questions concerning conduct, supposed to have been carried on between an Academy Principal and his scholars.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy these readings and the subsequent discussion of the various topics.

MOSES C. FOSTER DEAD.

Prominent Waterville, Me., Resident Passes Away After Long Illness.

Hon. Moses C. Foster died at the residence of Hon. W. C. Philbrook on Getchell St., Waterville, Friday, Sept. 21, after an illness of nearly two years.

Mr. Foster was born in Newry, Oxford county, July, 1827, the son of Benjamin and Lovisa Foster. He studied in the common schools, the Rumford High school, Gould's Academy and Bridgton Academy. In June, 1849, he was married to Miss Francisca Smith. In 1846 Mr. Foster started as a contractor and builder and continued in the same business for 58 years. During the Civil War he served as master builder in the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C.

In 1874 he moved to Waterville and in 1880 associated with him in business his only son, Herbert G. Foster, under the firm name of M. C. Foster & Son. Mr. Foster was a member of Odd Fellows, and had long been a prominent member of the Pleasant St. Methodist church. He built the house opposite the grammar school in Bethel and also lived and was in trade in the store where Fox is now, for a number of years. He also represented this district in the Legislature at one time.

His wife died some years ago. His son Herbert died six years ago. Five daughters survive him, Mrs. F. E. Stevens of Bridgton, Mrs. Ada M. Philbrook, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. Frank Redington and Mrs. P. J. Arnold, all of Waterville.

The funeral occurred at the residence of Hon. W. C. Philbrook on Getchell St., last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Bradlee of the Pleasant St. Methodist church officiated.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Earl Jordan has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Auburn.

Mr. Winfield Nowell returned from Caribou Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Parsons of Auburn has been visiting Rev. W. H. Forbes.

Miss Annie Watson and mother, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. T. G. Kimball visited his son in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson went to Portland and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight spent last week with friends in Norway. They also attended the County Fair.

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OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.

Success in big letters was stamped on the days, and the doings at the big Oxford county fair celebration Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The first day as usual brought forth the farmers with their stock to enter the "cattle show" and it was a show and a good one this year. The ladies were present chatting and arranging their sofa pillows and fancy articles in tempting display, preparing early for the enjoyment of the afternoon races and the great day which was to follow.

Of all the big days in the big Oxford county fair, last Wednesday was a record breaker. In the first place the weather clerk and President Wheeler appeared to have entered into an agreement concerning the weather and Mr. Weather Clerk, at least, kept his part of the agreement for it was all that could be asked for. Very early in the morning the first comers began to arrive, the ones who think the earth will not turn on its axis unless they are there from the opening of the gate till the last gun is fired at night. Then people began to come, not in twos and threes but in crowds, until a vast throng of over 15,000 people were massed together on the fair grounds, bumping and running into each other; but none seemed to mind and they chatted and laughed while they stepped on each others toes and met people whom they had not seen for years. Two Sturgis deputies from Rumford were present but they found nothing to do and it was remarkable that no signs of intoxication were seen in such a large gathering. Mrs. Susie Chapman of South Paris and Mrs. C. M. Tibbels of Norway, in charge of a booth under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of South Paris and Norway were kept busy giving away spring water.

Soon many found their way to the attractions of the hall. Here the grange exhibits were much in evidence, flaunting forth their colors and decorations to be admired, nor were they disappointed in their expectations for many were the words of praise, bestowed upon them and they were well deserved too. The West Paris grange was gay with colors of purple and white with purple asters in harmony with the surroundings. A pitcher 200 years old, a sampler worked by a little girl in the year 1812 and a quilt of 2,000 pieces, no two alike, were among the things of special notice in the exhibit. Paris grange was decked in colors of green and white, green in color but not in the way of doing things, as was shown both by the fine exhibits in painting and water colors by Mattie Richards, also other fancy articles. There were fine specimens of California ferns and handsome sofa pillows.

Least in numbers but not last in energy and wide awake ness is the Frederiek Robie grange. Streamers of scarlet and white with their display of yellow corn, pop corn, flowers, fruit, rugs, pillows and fancy work were tastefully arranged. The grass plant attracted much attention and in one corner was a fine umbrella plant. Each grange was a credit to itself in its exhibits and they were much appreciated by all.

A fine lot of furs were shown, also ferns and potted plants. In one corner was a family of stuffed pigs, roosters, dogs, oxen and lambs in charge of a little maid. There were many pretty pictures, souvenir cards and fancy articles. A lot of stuffed birds and animals looking very life like, showed the skill of the taxidermist.

Outside of the hall a ball game was going on between Norway and Lewiston which was a lively one and followed with the closest interest by the spectators. Another attraction was the baby show and so many handsome babies were present that it was difficult to tell which was the prettiest. The prizes were finally given to Mildred West, 1st; Annie Greely, 2d; Lois Marston, 3d; Gertrude Wood, 4th; Albert Chesbro, 5th; Arlan Littlefield, 6th.

The grandstand, automobiles and carriages were packed with people to witness the races. Oxford county, always noted for its good horses and good racing, was more than standard this year and was worth going a long way to see. Wednesday four races were called and much shouting and enthusiasm were shown. There were nine starters in the 2.33 class but Jennie V. was distanced in the second heat. In the 2.40 class Tricie S. won in three straight heats. Four horses started in the 2.40 class and King's Own and Ella Forest were distanced. The judges appointed were G. A. Ames, Rumford Falls; Charles Jenkins, Auburn; Charles Crosby, Norway.

Following is the summary.

2.23 Class—Trot and Pace—Purse \$200.

Fitzgerald, G. W. Dateholder, 1 3 4 2

Alcaymont, Hastings, 2 1 1 1

Lola, Wilkes, Walker, 3 4 4 4

Bonny Nelson, Fisher, 4 2 3 3

Alarvolo, Milliken, 5 3 3 3

Helen G., L. R. Dateholder, 9 7 7 3

Jennie V., Foss, 6 5

Ellis Boone, Fogg, 7 8 2 7

Rosamond, Engle, 8 4 6 8

Time, 2.20 1/4, 2.20 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.20 1/4.

Alcaymont won the race.

2.30 Class—Trot and Pace—Purse \$175.

Tricie S., Metcalf, 1 1 1 1
Black Precepts, Moore, 2 2 2 2
Butcher Boy, Morrill, 3 3 3 3
Lady Yolande, Dyer, 4 4

Time, 2.26 1/2, 2.21 1/2, 2.27 1/4.

Tricie S. won the race.

In the final heat of the 2.30 class the owner of Black Precepts was fined \$10 for not driving his horse to win.

2.40 Class—Trot and Pace—Purse \$125.

Northland Logie, Gregg, 1 1 1 1

The Commodore, Morse, 2 4 2 4

Ella Forest, Scribner, 3 2 4 4

Chazy Bello, East Somerville, 4 3 3 3

Time, 2.27 1/4, 2.23, 2.25 1/4.

Northland Logie won the race.

Two-Year-Old Colt—Stake—Purse \$75.

Fedella, Twaddle, 1 5 4

Masterpiece, Robinson, 2 1 1

Roxa Nelson, Russell, 3 3 3 3

Marcus, Heald, 4 4 5

Redna, Foster, 5 2 2

Time, 1.20, 1.18 1/4, 1.19.

Masterpiece won the race.

THE GRANGERS BEHOLD
THEMSELVES IN A FIG-
URATIVE LOOKING
GLASS.

In the Oxford County Advertiser Sept. 21, Cora M. W. Greenleaf contributes an article worthy of the attention of the grangers of Maine.

She, in an interesting manner, turns the grangers victims' looking glass in all directions, but leaves it in such a position that it reflects the farmers as they snipely amble up and pay their quota to the various "agreeing gentlemen," who, with smiling faces and wicked hearts, slich the pockets of the farmers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge.—Sept. 20, 1906.

Whereas: death has removed from our lodge to the higher life, another member in the person of Marcia A. Hastings, we deem it a privilege to make mention of our respect and regard for her as our friend. Therefore be it

Resolved: that while we bow in submission to the Infinite Will, we none the less mourn the loss of our sister.

Resolved: that we cherish in our memory, the thought of her loyalty and faithfulness to the interests of our beloved order, especially in the lodge and in the home.

Resolved: that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the afflicted family in this bereavement.

Resolved: that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, also that a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication.

PANNIE E. BARTON,
ALICE J. FARWELL,
EVA BRYANT FOX,
Committee on resolutions.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Ethel M. Morse, whose name is now Ethel M. Haselton, and numbered 6402 has been lost and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

Bethel Savings Bank,
A. E. Herriek, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, Sept. 24th, 1906.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

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Help us achieve a great victory.
JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman,
P. O. Box 2063, New York.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mildred Parlin, P. H. S. '05, is teaching in Summer; Bessie Hagggett '05, in Waterford and Carrio Clifford '05, in Woodstock.

Guy Farrar left this week to attend Bowdoin College.

Howard Giles of North Wayne was a guest at George M. Giles' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pulsifer of Natick, Mass., are guests at Hiram Pulsifer's.

George Frothingham and wife were up from Portland for a few days to attend the county fair.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer of Bethel, was at Thede Thayer's recently.

Dr. Hubbard and wife of Lovell, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Eastman, through the fair.

Miss Laura Dean of Buckfield, is a guest of relatives here.

Rev. S. G. Davis of Norway will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday on exchange.

Guests in town during the fair: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stanley of South Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley, at C. W. Bowker's. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and nephew, Daniel Mahoney, of Lewiston, at J. J. Murphy's. Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Canton, and Mrs. Leroy W. Jack of Woodford, at N. D. Bolster's. Walter and Alice Penley of Greenwood, at Ernest Herriek's.

Tickets for "The Marshall Sisters," who appear in New Hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Good Cheer Society, go on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m. at F. A. Shurtleff's. The entertainment consists of a fine medley of musical instruments, cello, piano, silver Swiss bells, sleigh bells, xylophone, musical lyre, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Benton, formerly of South Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett during fair.

Stanley M. Wheeler, John T. Lindley, and Leslie Bennett started Friday for Orono to enter the University of Maine.

Cards have been sent out for an "at home" to be given to the Seneca Club by Mrs. Walter Gray in honor of Mrs. P. E. Hathaway, Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Emory Bonney went to Haverhill, Mass., to-day where he has an excellent position with the John Hancock Insurance Co. He expects to move his family there shortly.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Gertrude Warren has been at work in the corn shop.

J. F. Bicknell has been on a week's stay at Norway.

Josephine Monk teaches school up in Harry Buck's district.

Charles Rowe lost his wallet while getting on the electric car a short time ago.

Joshua Heald has been very sick, but is better so he rides out.

Eola Swallow and Alathia Stetson are attending school at Buckfield this fall.

Maurice Wells from Berlin, N. H., visited at Frank Warren's one day last week.

Scott Briggs, wife and two daughters called at Frank Warren's Sunday.

Mrs. Eudora Ames from Ramford Falls has been with her brother, James Bicknell.

Charles Damon and wife have returned home, after visiting their daughter at Lewiston.

William Clapp, his son and grandson and Mrs. Burnham, who have been spending a while at Spanning cottage, have returned to Salem, Mass.

EAST SUMNER.

Earle Muntart has finished work for F. S. Palmer.

Mrs. Matilda Merrill has gone to Portland to work.

Achie Grenier and family were in Lewiston several days.

Gertrude Pette, who has been in town, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lydia Varney of Sumner visited at Eloy Russell's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palmer spent a week in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. O. F. Reed of Hartford was at H. W. Bonney's one day recently.

Mrs. Rachel Tucker brings the scholars from the Bonney district to the flat.

School began here with Alice Russell as teacher. She boards with Mrs. Myrtle Palmer.

Rev. W. D. Athearn, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from a three weeks' vacation in Massachusetts.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. O. G. Chandler is quite sick with a bilious attack.

Charlie Ryerson has been at work at the corn shop in East Sumner.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler has been quite sick with rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson has been to her daughter's, Mrs. A. T. Hollis, North Paris.

Mrs. T. H. Lunt of Buckfield spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath.

Mrs. Thurza Crockett has been to Canton to spend a week, visiting her brothers, John and Daniel Dearborn.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker has been to Paris to see her sister, Mrs. Cora Ann Deane, who has been sick a long time with no improvement.

L. P. Merrill and family returned to their home at Rumford Falls, after spending a few days with their parents, Hiram Howe and wife.

Columbus H. Barrows has gone from Rodney Chandler's to his brother's, Geo. H. Barrows', to live. Mrs. Chandler's health is rather poor.

W. L. Darrington, superintendent of the Novelty Co. at Livermore, and his wife recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee went to West Paris last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Austin Whitman, for a week, when she will go to South Paris to visit her brother, Geo. York and wife.

Mrs. Arno Austin and three children from Peru visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bonney, a few days recently. Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield visited there also, and will visit her father, C. A. Bonney and family in Sumner.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Ribbons, Dress trimmings, Laces, Dressmaker's findings at King's. Pushard's Drug Store has the most select trade on perfumes. They deserve it. Their stocks comprise the best odors of all leading French and American perfumes. Their prices are as low as the high quality goods will permit. Victor and Edison Talking machines and Records at King's.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Mosher Elm Cut Down. The large elm in front of Moses Mosher's has been cut down. This elm was one of the most beautiful trees in the village. It was badly burned in the great fire of Jan. 8, 1900, and every effort was made to save it, but it was impossible.

P. W. Saunders' big dog Duke is dead.

Mrs. Fred Stone has returned to her home in Norway.

Alden B. Washburn has gone to Buckfield to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Pray of Naples, visited at Harry Brown's last week.

The vacant tenement over Saunders store is being thoroughly renovated.

Will Kilgore and Lucy York and George Elliott and wife have gone to Portland for a short visit to Mr. Kilgore's brother.

Mrs. Dr. Coolidge was able to go to her home in Canton last week. Her son, Dr. C. A. Coolidge accompanied her.

It was a strange sight, and everyone laughed but the horse, (perhaps he did, who knows?) to see an automobile drawn up the hill by that faithful old servant.

LOCKE MILLS.

Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and son, went to Bethel Saturday, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farwell.

Mont Abbott was called to Milan Sunday, to attend the funeral of his uncle.

The spool mill shut down last Wednesday to allow the employees to attend the county fair. Over 125 tickets were sold at this station Wednesday.

Miss M. Birdella Richardson, stenographer at Cushman, Hollis Co., Auburn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost, Sunday.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. Della Penley Saturday, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. The first and second prizes were awarded to Miss Elsie Rand and Mrs. F. A. Frost, booby, Mrs. F. E. Purington. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The dry houses of E. L. Tebbets & Co., are being remodeled. One of the latest systems of steam heating will be installed to take place of the hot air system now being used. Mr. C. H. L. Powers of Newry has charge of the mason work.

Five of Paris' young lady teachers enjoyed an outing at Dr. Packard's cottage, on the shore of Round Pond, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Sanborn, son and daughter of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Daniel Cummings has been in town the past week, attending to the repairs of his houses on the Howe Hill road. Mr. Axel Bryant did the carpenter work.

Mrs. Addie Rand and children, who have been spending the summer at Woodsun's cottage, left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will join Mr. Rand and continue to their home in Arkansas.

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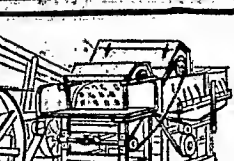
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NORTH LOVELL.

Ursula McAllister has gone to Norway to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. McAllister went to Norway last week.

C. F. Wilson and wife have been to Fryeburg to visit relatives.

School has begun with Miss Jessie Wentworth of Bridgton as teacher.

Amos McKeen and family are at home again after an absence of several months.

Fred Harriman is at work on the telephone between Heald's lake and Waterford.

There is talk of a telephone line to North and West Stoneham in the near future.

Etta Oliver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Evans, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. F. L. Richardson and Mrs. Lizzie Speers of Sweden, who have been visiting at George Wilson's, have returned to their home.

Lew Hill and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts, after spending several months at their island home on Lake Kewar.

Mrs. E. McAllister accompanied her grandchildren, Eddie and May Witham, to Lewiston recently. Later she will go to Farmington and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant of Bethel made a short visit at Fred Harriman's recently. They came in their automobile making the trip in about an hour.

GROVER HILL.

The forests are rather late in adorning their autumn hues.

Eli P. Stearns bought some fall apples of N. A. Stearns last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was obliged to close her school in Errol, N. H., on account of illness, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Clyde Whitman, True Brown, A. B. Grover and S. O. Grover all attended the fair at Norway last week.

Mr. H. M. Verrill, after a two weeks' vacation, has again resumed his duties as mail carrier on route 4.

A. J. Peaslee from Haverhill, Mass., arrived in town Friday where he will remain for the present. He says that his father, Mr. J. B. Peaslee, is quite nicely at the present time.

Mrs. J. A. Heavard was called to Grafton last week by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Joseph Brooks.

Frank Foster lost a cow recently. Herbert Kendall of Newry is picking up the cider apples in this vicinity.

THE POVERTY PARTY.

The "Poverty Party" held at the Grange Hall, East Bethel, last Friday evening was well attended.

About sixty enjoyed the good old fashioned supper. "Ye olde time costumes and poverty clothes" were well represented. Mrs. Berta Holt displayed the most artistically patched creation of modern poverty. Mr. John Holt looked the "dressed up" tramp. He wore a standing dickey of long ago, a number of inches higher than the highest ever seen.

Mr. Harrington of Howards Pond, was the much fined man, and very smilingly paid them all. Twelve dollars was realized and general merriment prevailed throughout. Mr. Eugene Bean's name was drawn and he received the autograph quilt with congratulations.

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DIED.

In North Bethel, Thelma Inez, daughter of Ivan Stowe, age two years and six months.

NORWAY.

Ross Kelley of Derry, N. H., was at home through the fair.

Mrs. Otis N. Jones and daughter, Mary, who have just returned from an extended and very enjoyable trip abroad, are visiting at Wm. F. Jones' on Pleasant street.

Bertha Lamrock of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn. Maude Lamrock of Lynn, Mass., is quite ill at her sister's, Mrs. Sanborn's on Beal street.

Mrs. Alta F. Wiley, who has been visiting her brother the past month, returned to her home in Vinalhaven, Thursday morning. Also R. W. Wiley, who has been spending the past few days in town, returned to his home in Vinalhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morse and son, Ray, of Gilead, and R. W. Parker of Portland were guests of Mrs. Sumner Parker, fair week.

Arthur Swan and daughter, Dorothy, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting Mr. Swan's mother, Mrs. Rowena Swan.

Among the nominations made by Gov. Cobb, Friday, Charles P. Barnes, Esq. was appointed justice of the peace.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett has made a good recovery from the operation for appendicitis. He is seen driving about as usual.

The total number of scholars in the village schools is 381.

J. P. Edwards has got blood poison in his left hand and has been taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway were in Lewiston and Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Asaph II. Witham has rented his house in Norway and is to go to Portland for the winter, with his daughter, Agnes D. Witham, who is a milliner in the city. Mr. Witham has been sick all summer and is still not able to resume his work in the sled factory where he has worked in the blacksmith department a number of years.

Mrs. C. M. Pulsifer and Mrs. Charles Seaver and daughter, Agnes, of Auburn, visited relatives here.

Cliff N. Bastman of North Waterford, has returned from the Central Maine General hospital after being operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Blake's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, and other relatives and friends in town, Norway being both Mr. and Mrs. Blake's native town.

Walter D. Noyes, wife and daughter, Elva, of Brookline, Mass., accompanied by his father and mother, Chas. D. Noyes and wife of Rosindale, have been visiting relatives here.

Stanley C. Damon is visiting friends at West Sumner.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley of Portland is sick and threatened with typhoid fever.

Rev. B. S. Rideout attended the Maine Congregational Conference at Lewiston last week.

Lizzie Murray and Mrs. Nettie Millett have returned from their visit to Massachusetts and Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Ulrich of Philadelphia were here for the fair. The doctor is well known in Maine as one of the most famous fly fishermen of Kennebec lake. He knows the Rangeley fishing thoroughly for he comes here regularly every spring and stays until the fall fishing is over.

Horace Cole went to Old Orchard last week, and found a pocketbook well filled. After some correspondence he located the owner in Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Martha Godwin of Lewiston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ned Cross, also her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matheson and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Matheson's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Fuller, 22 Water street, have left for their home in Rockton, Ill.

Dr. Albert Smart and wife have recently visited his mother, Mrs. O. V. Edwards of North Bridgton.

Wm. S. Bickford has been in Portland and vicinity, for a short stay.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Portland was the guest of Stella and Helen Pike through the fair.

Capt. A. H. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. H. W. Hooker, all of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Wm. C. Cole.

J. P. Howland's large automobile was driven up over Pike's hill last Friday, down the back hill and around by the lake road. It was a fine sight to see the large 50-horse power machine climb the hill so steadily and as fast as it would run on level ground.

Joseph H. Files, editorial writer on the Portland Press, has been visiting friends and looking up acquaintances in this town. When a small boy he lived in Yaggar on the Bert Stuart place.

Mr. Files has been in Portland for the past 30 years, doing newspaper work.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. Charles Harris formerly of Bethel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Frost of Hanover.

W. A. Foster is quite poorly at this writing.

A. W. Powers is a little better.

Diantha Powers called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell is visiting at North Waterford.

C. H. L. Powers is at Locke's Mills at work.

Merton Holt and Charles Frost are threshing grain at H. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett have moved to the Marshall Swan house in Hanover.

ANDOVER.

All aboard for the fair grounds. Everybody is coming to the fair next week. No pains will be spared to make this the best fair

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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CHAPTER IX.

THE HEROINE HIRES A GROOM.

REMARKABLE as it may read, his first impression was of her gown—a gown as women wear on those afternoons, when they are free of social obligations, a gown to walk in or to lounge in. The skirt, which barely reached to the top of her low shoes, was of some soft stuff (silk, because to a man's mind the word covers feminine dress—generally, liberally, and handily), and was cut with a white golfing-sweater, garment which at that time was just beginning to find vogue among women who loved the fields and the road, and who own to stylish sisters, appreciate these things, and Warburton possessed rather observant eyes. He held a bunch of freshly plucked apples in her hand. It was the second time that their glances had met and held. In the previous episode (on the day she had leaned out of the cab) hers had been the first to fall. Now it was his turn. He studied the tips of her shoes. There were three causes why he lowered his eyes: First, she was mistress here and he was an applicant for employment; second, he loved her; third, he was committing the first bold dishonesty in his life. Once, it was on the very tip of his tongue to confess everything, apologize, and take himself off. But his curiosity was of greater weight than his desire. He remained silent and waited for her to speak.

"Celeste, you may leave us," said Miss Annesley.

Celeste courted, shot a killing glance at the tentative groom, and departed the scene.

"You have driven horses for some length of time?" the girl began.

If he might only look as calmly and fearlessly at her! What a voice, now that he heard it in its normal tone! Yes, Madam; I have ridden and driven something like ten years."

"Where?"

"In the west, mostly."

"You are English?"

"No, Madam. He wondered how much she had heard at the police-court that morning. "I am American born."

"Are you addicted to the use of intoxicants?"—mentally noting the clearness of the whites of his eyes.

The barest flicker of a smile stirred his lips.

"No, Madam. I had not been drinking last night—that is, not in the sense the officers declared I had. It is true that I take a drink once in a while, when I have been riding or driving all day, or when I am cold. I have absolutely no appetite."

She brushed her cheeks with the poppies, and for a brief second the flowers threw a most beautiful color over her face and neck.

"What was your object in climbing on the box of my carriage and running away with it?"

Quick as a flash of light he conceived his answer. "Madam, it was a jest between me and some maids." He had almost said serving-maids, but the thought of Nancy checked his libel.

"Between you and some maids?"—faintly contemptuous. "Explain, for I believe an explanation is due me."

His gaze was forced to rove again. "Well, Madam, it is truly embarrassing. Two maids were to enter a carriage and I was to drive them away from the embassy and once I had them in the carriage I thought it would be an admirable chance to play them a trick."

"Pray since when have serving-maids been allowed exit from the main hall of the British embassy?"

Mr. Robert was positive that the shadow of a sarcastic smile rested for a moment on her lips. But it was instantly hidden under the poppies.

"That is something of which I have no intimate knowledge. A groom is not supposed to turn his head on the box unless spoken to. You will readily understand that, Madam. I made a mistake in the number. Mine was 71, and I answered number 17. I was confused."

"I dare say, Seventy-one," she mused. "It will be easy to verify this, to find out whose carriage that was."

Mr. Robert recognized his mistake, but he saw no way to rectify it. She stood silently gazing over his shoulder, into the fields beyond.

"Perhaps you can explain to me that remarkable episode at the carriage door? I should be pleased to hear your explanation."

It had come, the very thing he had dreaded had come. He had hoped that she would ignore it. "Madam, I can see that you have sent for me out of curiosity only. If I offered any disrespect to you last night, I pray you to forgive me. For, on my word of honor, it was innocently done." He bowed, and placed his hand on the knob of the door.

"Have a little patience. I prefer myself to forget that disagreeable incident." The truth is, "on my word of honor," coming from a groom, sounded strange in her ears; and she wanted to learn more about this fellow. "Mr. Osborne, what were you before you became a groom?"

"I have not always been a groom, it is true, Madam. My past I prefer to leave in obscurity. There is nothing in that past, however, of which I need be ashamed,"—and unconsciously his figure became more erect.

"Is your name Osborne?"

"No, Madam, it is not. For my family's sake, I have tried to forget my own name." (I'll wager the rascal never felt a quail in the region of his conscience.)

It was the truth which was not truth that won his battle.

"You were doubtless discharged last night?"

"I did not return to ascertain, madam, I merely sent for my belongings."

"You have recommendations?"—presently.

"I have no recommendations whatever, Madam. If you employ me, it must be done on your own responsibility and trust in human nature. I can only say, Madam, that I am honest, that I am willing, that I possess a thorough knowledge of horse-flesh."

"It is very unusual," she said, searching him to the very heart with her deep blue eyes. "For all I know, you may be the greatest rascal, or you may be the honestest man, in the world." His smile was so frank and engaging that she was forced to smile herself. But she thought of something, and frowned. "If you have told me the truth, so much the better; for I can easily verify all you have told me. I will give you a week's trial. After all,—indifferently—"what I desire is a capable servant. You will have to put up with a good deal. There are days when I am not at all amiable, and on these days I do not like to find a speck of dust on the metals or a blanket that has not been thoroughly brushed. As for the animals, they must always shine like satin. This last is unconditional. Besides all this our force of servants is small. Do you know anything about serving?"

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"The chef will coach you. I entertain some, and there will be times when you will be called upon to wait on the table. Come with me and I will show you the horses. We have only five, but my father takes great pride in them. They are all thoroughbreds."

"Like their mistress," was Warburton's mental supplementary.

"Father hasn't ridden for years however. The groom I discharged this morning was capable enough on the box, but he was worse than useless to me in my morning rides. I ride from nine till eleven, even Sundays some times. Remain here till I return."

As she disappeared Warburton drew in an exceedingly long breath and released it slowly. Heaven, what an ordeal! He drew the back of his hand across his forehead and found it moist. Not a word about the fine: he must broach it and thank her. Ah, to ride with her every morning, to adjust her stirrup, to obey every command to which she might give voice, to feel her small foot repulse his palm as she mounted; Heaven could hold nothing greater than this. And how easily a woman may be imposed upon! Decidedly, Mr. Robert was violently in love.

When she returned there was a sun-bonnet on her head, and she had plucked the poppies on her breast. (Why? I couldn't tell you, unless when all is said and done, be he king or valet, a man is always a man; and if perchance he is blessed with good looks, a little more than a man. You will understand that in this instance I am trying to view things through a woman's eyes.) With a nod she bade him precede her and they went out toward the stables. She noted the flat back, the square shoulders, the easy, graceful swing of the legs.

"Have you been a soldier?" she asked suddenly.

He wheeled. His astonishment could not be disguised quickly enough to escape her vigilant eyes. Once more he had recourse to the truth.

"Yes, Madam. It was as a trooper that I learned horsemanship."

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"What regiment?"

"I prefer not to say,"—quietly.

"I do not like mysteries,"—briefly.

"Madam, you have only to dismiss me, to permit me to thank you for paying my fine and to reimburse you at the earliest opportunity."

She closed her lips tightly. No one but herself knew what had been on the verge of passing across them.

"Let us proceed to the stables," was all she said. "If you prove yourself a capable horseman, that is all I desire."

The stable-boy slid back the door, and the two entered. Warburton glanced quickly about; all was neatness. There was light and ventilation, too, and the box-stalls were roomy.

The girl stopped before a handsome bay mare which whinnied when it saw her. She laid her cheek against the animal's nose and talked that soft jargon so embarrassing to man and so intelligible to babies and pet animals. Lucky horse! he thought! but his face expressed nothing.

"This is Jane, my own horse, and there are few living things I love so well. Remember this. She is a thoroughbred, a first class hunter; and I have done more than five feet on her at home."

She moved on, Warburton following soberly and thoughtfully. There was a good deal to think of just now. The more he saw of this girl, the less he understood her purpose in hiring him.

She couldn't possibly know anything about him, who or what he was. With his beard gone he defied her to recognize in him the man who traveled across the Atlantic with her. A high-bred woman, such as she was, would scarcely harbor any kind of feelings toward a man who had acted as he was acting. If any man had kissed Nancy the way he had kissed her, he would have broken every bone in his body or hired some one to do it. And she had paid his fine at the police-station and had hired him on probation! Truly he was in the woods and there wasn't a sign of blazed trail. (It will be seen that my hero hadn't had much experience with women. She knew nothing of him whatever. He was simply curious and brave enough to attempt to have this curiosity gratified. Of course, I do not venture to say that, had he been coarse in appearance, she would have had anything to do with him.)

"This is Dick, my father's horse,"—nodding toward a sorrel, large and well set-up. "He will be your mount. The animal in the next stall is Pirate."

Pirate was the handsomest black gelding Warburton had ever laid eyes on.

"What a beauty!" he exclaimed enthusiastically, forgetting that grooms should be utterly without enthusiasm.

He reached out his hand to pat the black nose, when a warning cry restrained him. Pirate's ears lay flat.

"Take care! He is a bad-tempered animal. No one rides him and we keep him only to exhibit at the shows. Only half a dozen have ridden him with any success. He won't take a curb in his mouth and he always runs away. It takes a very strong man to hold him in. I really don't believe that he's vicious, only terribly mischievous, like a bullying boy."

"I should like to ride him."

The girl looked at her new groom in a manner which expressed frank astonishment. Was he in earnest, or was it mere bravado? An idea came to her, a mischievous idea.

"If you can sit on Pirate's back for ten minutes there will not be any question of probation. I promise to engage you on the spot, recommendation or no recommendation." Would he back down?

"Where are the saddles, Madam?" he asked calmly, though his blood moved faster.

"On the pegs behind you,"—becoming interested. "Do you really intend to ride him?"

"With your permission."

"I warn you that the risk you are running is great."

"I am not afraid of Pirate, Madam." In a tone which implied that he was not afraid of any horse living. The spirit of antagonism rose up in him, that spirit of antagonism of the human against the animal, that eternal ambition of the one to master the other.

And besides, I'm not sure that James didn't want to show off before the girl—another very human trait in mankind. For my part, I wouldn't give yesterday's rose for a man who wouldn't show off once in a while, when his best girl is around and looking on.

"On your head be it, then"—a sudden nervousness seizing her. Yet she was as eager to witness the encounter as he was to court it. "William!" she called. The stable-boy entered, setting aside his broom. "This is James, the new groom. Help him to saddle Pirate."

"Saddle Pirate, Miss Annesley!" cried the boy, his mouth open and his eyes wide.

"You see?" said the girl to Warburton.

"Take down that saddle with the hooded stirrups," said Warburton, briefly. He would ride Pirate now, even if Pirate had been sired in Beelzebub's stables. He carefully inspected the saddle, the stirrup-straps and the girth. "Very good, indeed. Buckles on saddles are always a hidden menace and a constant danger. Now, bring out Pirate, William."

William brought out the horse, who snorted when he saw the saddle on the floor and the curb on Warburton's arm.

"There hasn't been anybody on his back for a year, sir, not since last winter. He's likely to give you trouble," said the boy. "You can't put that curb on him, sir; he won't stand for it a moment. Miss Annesley, hadn't you better step outside?" He may start to kicking. That heavy English snaffle is the best thing I know of. Try that, sir. And don't let him get his head down, or he'll do you. Whoa!" as Pirate suddenly took it into his head to leave the barn without any one's permission.

The girl sprang lightly into one of the empty stalls and waited. She was greatly excited, and the color in her cheeks was not borrowed from the poppies. She saw the new groom take Pirate by the forelock, and, quicker than words can tell, Mr. Pirate was angrily clamping the cold bit. He reared, Warburton caught him by the nose and the neck. Pirate came down, trembling with rage.

"Here boy, catch him here," cried Warburton. William knew his business, and he grasped the bridle close under Pirate's jaws. "That's it. Now hold him."

Warburton picked up the saddle and threw it over Pirate's glossy back. Pirate waltzed from side to side and shook his head wickedly. But the man that was to mount him knew all these signs. Swiftly he gathered up the end of the belly-band strap and ran it through the iron ring. In and out he threaded it, drawing it tighter and tighter. He leaped into the saddle and adjusted the stirrups, then dismounted.

"I'll take him now, William," said James smiling.

"All right, sir," said William, glad indeed to be relieved of all further responsibility.

James led Pirate into the small court and waited for Miss Annesley, who appeared in the doorway presently.

"James, I regret that I urged you to ride him. You will be hurt," she said. Her worry was plainly visible on her face.

James smiled his pleasantest and touched his hat.

"Very well, then; I have warned you. If he bolts, head him for a tree. That's the only way to stop him."

James shortened the bridle-rein to the required length, took a firm grip on Pirate's mane, and vaulted into the saddle. Pirate stood perfectly still.

He shook his head. James talked to him and patted his sleek neck, and touched him gently with his heel. Then things livened up a bit. Pirate waltzed, reared and plunged and started to do the pas seul on the flower-beds. Then he immediately changed his mind. He decided to re-enter the stables.

"Don't let him get his head down!" yelled William, nimble jumping over a bed of poppies and taking his position beside his mistress.

"The gates, William! The gates!" cried the girl, excitedly. "Only one is open. He will not be able to get through."

William scampered down the driveway and swung back the iron barrier. None too soon! Like a black shadow, Pirate flashed by, his rider's new derby rolling in the dust.

The girl stood in the doorway, her hands pressed against her heart. She was as white as the clouds that sailed overhead.

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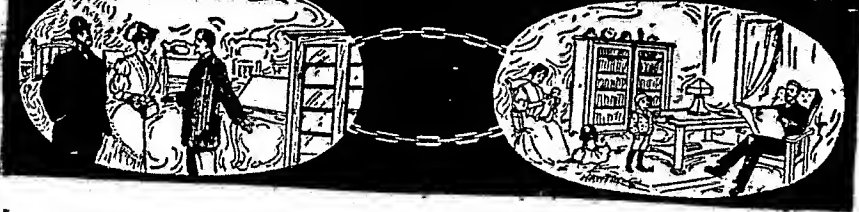
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"Oh, I dunno. Folks is powerful curious. I reckon a man could draw a crowd by just wavin' his hands an' stompin' his feet, same as he did, without sayin' a word."—Washington Star.

A Poor Plan.

Husband—So that new girl goes out three nights a week. I'll tell you how to keep her in. Scare her. Tell her a terrible fellow called Jack the Kisser is prowling around, kissing every girl he can catch.

Wife (doubtfully)—Well, don't know, my dear; I was a young girl once myself. I'm afraid she'd be out every night.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nature's Sermons.

"Every grass-hike is a sermon," I heard our pastor say.
A sentimental fellow that;
I thought of it each day.

One day our pastor moved his lawn, and as I watched I thought how strange it was to see him cut his precious sermons short.

No Browning.
She was fond of the writings of the poet Browning. Going into the country she forgot to take her copy of her favorite author. She determined to try and get one at the village shop. "Have you Browning?" she asked. "No, ma'am," was the reply of the shop man; "we have blacking and whitening, but no Browning."—Tit-Bits.

IN THE YEAR 2006.



Aeroplane to friend: "Just look down and you'll see how backward they are in this part of the world. Why, the peasants still go about in automobiles at a miserable fifty miles an hour."—Pele Mele.

Awakening.
"The Chinese are getting to be quite expert in military matters, aren't they?"
"Yes. They are beginning to realize that the man behind the gun is more important than the man behind the washboard."—Washington Star.

No Use.
"Going to the seashore this summer, Ethel?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"What's the use? I never tan, and nobody'd believe I'd been there when I came back."—Cleveland Leader.

Perhaps.
"No, he hasn't been to see me for over a week, and I promised to sing for him the next time he came, too."
"You promised?"
"Yes."
"Gee! may be he took it as a threat."—Hobson Post.

Even Break.
The Barber—Beg pardon, sir, but this is a bad quarter.
The Victim—Oh, well, don't you care. It isn't any worse than the hair cut you gave me.—Chicago Daily News.

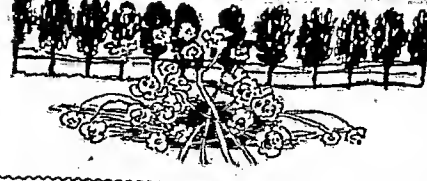
Momentous Question.
Her—Would you say that Miss Muggsby has a pug nose or that her nose is retromuse?
Him—Well, that depends. How—er—much is her father worth?—Chicago Daily News.

Building to Fit the Play.
Theater Manager—I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage. Amateur Playwright—But, I—er—aw—look here—aw! Can't you leaven the stage, you know?—Tit-Bits.

Her Mannish Ways.
"Mudge was an awful tom-boy when she was a girl."
"Maybe that's why she's such a 'good fellow' now."—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.
Critic—Why don't you do something worth while?
Poet—Because it isn't worth while.

HORTICULTURE



THE SIDE GRAFT.

Method Which Is Valuable When Working with Seedlings Growing in Nursery.

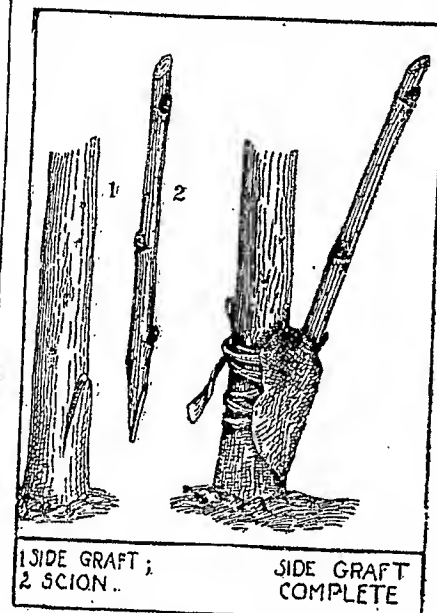
The method of grafting shown in the illustration is valuable when grafting young seedlings growing in the nursery or greenhouse. A slanting cut is made just under the bark on the stock near the ground, and the scion is prepared much the same as for cleft-grafting, except that the cut on what is to be the outside of the scion is shorter than the other. It is then pushed into the cut on the stock, so that the bark will be in contact, and then wrapped and waxed the same as the other grafts.

The scions used for grafts of all kinds should be well ripened, healthy shoots of the previous year's growth. They should be cut in the fall and packed in sand or moss until needed. In the case of hardy sorts, good results can generally be secured with spring-cut grafts, but it is safer to cut them in the fall. April and May are the months for grafting.

For covering all cut surfaces made in grafting, a wax made of resin, beeswax, and either tallow or oil should be used. For use during the cool days of early spring the following formula will give good results:

Resin 4 parts
Beeswax 2 parts
Tallow 1 part

All parts by weight. Oil, three-fourths part, may be used instead of tallow. Melt together and when well



HOW GRAFT IS MADE.

mixed pour into cold water; after greasing the hands, pull like candy. When it reaches a light yellow color it can be used. If to be used in cold weather it may be softened with warm water, while for warm weather the amount of resin should be slightly increased.

The best results in grafting are obtained when stock and scion come from plants of equal vigor and belonging to the same species, says the Prairie Farmer, but in many cases fairly good success can be obtained between plants of nearly related species. Thus the apple, pear, quince, thorn and mountain ash can be grafted upon one or the other, but the union in most cases will not be so perfect or durable as between plants of the same species.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Strong growing plants are least attacked by insects.

Sunshine and water can produce results in any soil in which plant food is found.

If hungry trees could "bawl" as the calves do, what a chorus of howls and bleats we should hear!

Make a map of the new orchard. If the varieties are not written down now, they will probably be forgotten a few years hence.

Much is the salvation of young trees set in old mowing fields. Fertilizer underneath it will insure a rapid growth.

Some cultivated crop may sometimes be grown to advantage among young trees. But do not attempt to grow grain or grass crops there.

Don't let anybody interfere with the birds' nests if you can help it. If all goes well, each one will soon be filled with four or five hungry mouths, down which the parent bird will store away lots of the injurious insects from the farm.—Farm Journal.

Every disease of plants is caused by minute fungi called bacteria. Some people add, "careless treatment and bad weather," but the latter causes cannot be classed as disease. Strong plants, well taken care of and supplied plant food in abundance have a good deal of power to throw off disease.

Kerosene Emulsion.

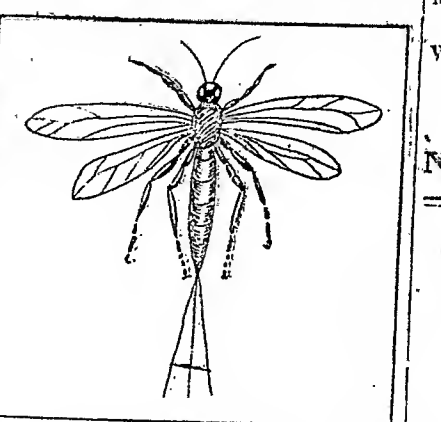
Kerosene, two parts; sour milk, one part; churn together. Or, kerosene, one gallon; soap, a quarter of a pound; hot water, half a gallon; churn together into a cream. To one gallon of either of these add ten gallons of water for spraying on tough foliage or plants, or 15 gallons of water for more tender varieties. You can buy the emulsion at the seed stores already prepared, if you prefer. This will kill most soft-bodied insects, including the different varieties of scale lice, plant lice, etc., but unless carefully made it may burn the foliage.

CODLING MOTH PARASITE.

Report of Secretary of California Horticultural Commission on Insect.

Very much attention has been directed from the different states of the union and from various countries of the world to California's method of fighting insect pests by means of their natural enemies, especially toward the experiment now being carried on in the effort to overcome the ravages of the codling moth by means of the newly introduced parasite, *Calipphephates messor*.

The codling moth is unquestionably the most destructive and most widespread of all of our insect pests, and is found practically wherever apples or pears are grown. It was introduced into California shortly after

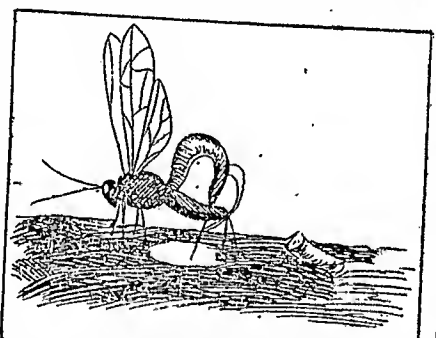


FEMALE PARASITE OF CODLING MOTH—MUCH ENLARGED.

the completion of the transcontinental railroad, and was first observed in 1870, since which time it has spread rapidly over the whole state until there are few orchards, and these only in isolated districts, that are free from the pest.

During all these years the apple and pear industries have been growing and extending until they have become of first rank among the orchards of the state. The only method of keeping the pest in check has been by means of spraying with Paris green or other arsenical compounds, and this naturally involves a great deal of outlay for material and labor, and in spite of the most efficient work, a large percentage of the fruit is lost.

California having been successful with several introduced insects in keeping in check some of the injurious species, determined to make the experiment of discovering and introducing an effective parasite for the codling moth. It was urged that over very large sections of Europe, where the apple was extensively grown, the codling moth had been known for a great many years, dating as far back as history itself, and yet a very large percentage of the fruit was uninjured by the moth. From this fact it was argued that there must of necessity be some natural cause which prevented the increase of the destructive insect, and experience has shown that this cause was in all probability a parasitic insect. Upon these lines, an agent of the California horticultural commission was dispatched to Europe with instructions to discover the codling moth, and discover and forward, if possible, the natural enemies which he might find working thereon. In accordance with this plan, Mr. Comper traveled extensively through Europe, and discovered in the apple-growing sections of Spain an Ichneumon fly working upon the codling moth in its pupal form. With much labor and difficulty, he obtained a large number of these, and forwarded them to the California commission, where they have been bred in confinement and distributed widely through the apple and pear orchards of the state.



FEMALE IN ACT OF OVIPOSITION.

It is yet too early to assert how effective this parasite will prove in checking the spread of the codling moth. Reports have been received from orchards in which it has been distributed stating that it is multiplying rapidly and taking hold of the work in good shape, and that the pest has been largely reduced. This is the report for one season, however, and a season that was not propitious for the breeding of the codling moth, as the apple and pear crops were both light, and climatic conditions may have had something to do with the reduced number of codling moths breeding that season.

There is one difficulty to be apprehended in connection with this parasite, and that is that it attacks the pest only after it has left the fruit and gone into its pupal stage. The pupae are not found around the trees, but are widely scattered, being found in the walls of old buildings frequently, in old fences, and any other convenient hiding place, and are often so widely scattered that it would seem difficult for the parasite to seek them out in sufficient numbers to materially check their increase. At the same time, there is a possibility that the parasite may not confine its work to the codling moth, but, like many other species of the Ichneumonidae, may attack other species of the Lepidoptera. These are matters which the future has to prove, and all that can be said for the codling moth parasite at the present time is that it is an experiment, and so far a very promising one.

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